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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Prior Examiner: P. Kim
Kazuhiko MISHIMA)	
	:	Prior Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: Unassigned)	
(Continuation of Application No. 08/782,141:		
filed on January 9, 1997))	
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Filed: November 7, 2001)	November 7, 2001
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For: SCAN TYPE PROJECTION)	
EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND	:	
DEVICE MANUFACTURING)	
METHOD USING THE SAME	:	

Commissioner for Patents
Box New Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3.